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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. HANNAH, WFC EXEC. DIR., INFORMED EB TODAY THAT SYG WALDHEIM IS PREPARING AT AN EARLY DATE TO APPOINT SIR FREDERICK KEARNES, UK, AS REPLACEMENT TO HANNAH WHEN LATTER STEPS DOWN END OF JUNE 1978. MISSION WILL RECALL THAT WHEN WALDHEIM EARLIER APPEARED TO FAVOR AASLAND OF NORWAY WE INFORMED UN THAT WE WERE INTERESTED IN ADVANCING A U.S. CANDIDATE IF SYG DID NOT INTEND TO APPOINT

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NORWEGIAN.

2. WE SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED TO PRESENT CANDIDACY OF MAURICE J. WILLIAMS, PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE DAC AND FORMER DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF AID, FOR THIS POST. BEFORE CONVEYING THIS TO SYG WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING WORD FROM WFC PRESIDENT TANCO WHO OFFERED TO APPROACH SYG IN BEHALF

OF WILLIAMS AS OPPOSED TO AASLAND. HANNAH HAS ALSO INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT TANCO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WALDHEIM AND HAS ENDORSED WILLIAMS FOR THE POSITION.

3. THEREFORE, MISSION IS REQUESTED PRESENT WILLIAMS CANDIDACY TO SYG ON URGENT BASIS, ADVISING THAT FULL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL BE SUPPLIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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